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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is a patent application of:

Titled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF A VEHICLE EXTERIOR PORTION**

Inventor: **EDWARD GENTILE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **Twenty-six (26)** sheets of written description, claims and abstract
- ☒ **Two (2)** sheets of drawings
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to:
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application
- ☐ associate power of attorney
- ☒ a verified statement to establish Small Entity Status
- ☒ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment

CLAIMS AS FILED

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| BASIC | 13 | 0 | \$750.00 |
| \$375.00 | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | X \$9.00 | 0 |

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | 0 | X \$74.00 | 0 |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | \$230.00 | 0 |
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| TOTAL DUE IF NOT SMALL ENTITY | \$750.00 |
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